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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP95/00110INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
27 January 1995

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

TITLE OF INVENTION  
SHEET METAL MEMBER HAVING AN ANNULAR PERIPHERAL WALL...MEMBER

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - Small Entity Statement
  - International Search Report

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):  
 Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$880.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
 .....\$680.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
 but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..\$750.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor  
 international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1010.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
 and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$94.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

## CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

\$ 880 00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30  
 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	5 -20 =		X \$22.00
Independent Claims	2 -3 =		X \$78.00
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+\$250.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 880 00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement  
 must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

\$ 440 00

SUBTOTAL = \$ 440 00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30  
 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

+ \$ 440 00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 440 00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

\$ 40 00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 480 00

Amount to be:  
 refunded \$  
 charged \$

a. ☒ A check/in the amount of \$ 480.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
 overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR  
 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Date: 8 July 1996

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re International Application of

KANEMITSU Toshiaki et al

International Serial No. : PCT/JP95/00110

International Filing Date: 27 January 1995

For: Sheet metal member having an annular peripheral wall and  
a method of thickening an annular peripheral wall of the  
member

VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231,

Sir:

I, Koichi SUZUYE, residing at 2-6-8, Nigawatakamaru Takarazuka-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan, declare:

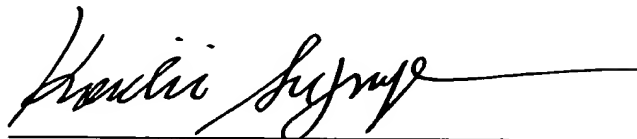
(1) that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

(2) that I translated the above-identified International Application from Japanese to English;

(3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the above-identified International Application to the best of my knowledge and belief; and

(4) that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: June 28, 1996



Koichi SUZUYE